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Application Number	10/077,081
Filing Date	February 15, 2002
First Named Inventor	Michael D. Jordan
Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	Raeann Gorden
Attorney Docket Number	B01-74

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)

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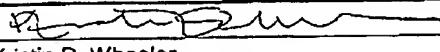
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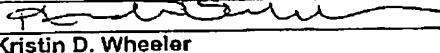
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** 790.00

<i>Complete If Known</i>	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Filing Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Search Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Examination Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	300	500	200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Design	200	100	130	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue	300	500	600	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	200	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)

50

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Paid TC</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
-	= 0	× 50	=	0

Paid TC = the greater of 20 or highest number of total claims paid for

<u>Independent Claims</u>	<u>Paid IC</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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Paid IC = the greater of 3 or highest number of independent claims paid for

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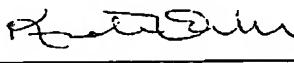
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Other: Request for continued examination (RCE) \$790

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